

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-18. (Previously Cancelled without Prejudice)

19. (Currently Amended) A method of selling goods of suppliers through an electronic blind supply open commerce computer business system and accepting payment for said goods comprising:

receiving product information for said goods that is uploaded by ~~distributors, who are not manufacturers of said goods, from said suppliers~~ over a network to said electronic blind supply open commerce computer business system which includes product identification information and a set price specified by said ~~suppliers~~ distributors for said goods;

automatically calculating a fixed sales price from said set price specified by said ~~suppliers~~ distributors in said electronic blind supply open commerce business computer system;

automatically generating entries in said electronic blind supply open commerce business computer business system that include said fixed sales price and said product identification information;

~~providing~~ posting a listing of said goods from said entries on said electronic blind supply open commerce computer business system without revealing said ~~suppliers~~ distributors so that said ~~suppliers~~ distributors remain anonymous to purchasers at all times both while said goods are ~~listed~~ posted for sale on said electronic blind supply open commerce computer business system and after said goods are sold, so that said ~~suppliers~~ distributors may sell said goods on said electronic blind supply open commerce computer business system without affecting a pricing structure established by said ~~suppliers~~ distributors for said goods;

making said listings of said goods available to said purchasers on said electronic blind supply open commerce computer business system through a network connection to allow said purchasers to purchase said goods at said fixed sales price over said network without bidding in an auction;

accepting payment of said fixed sales price for said goods from said purchasers; and

forwarding said payment of said fixed sales price less a margin to said supplier, so that anonymity of said seller is maintained.

20.-25. (Cancelled without Prejudice)

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19 wherein said process of automatically generating entries in said system comprises the process of generating a listing of goods that includes product information comprising a part number.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26 wherein said product information further comprises a product description, product specifications, and product category information.

28.-36. (Cancelled Without Prejudice)

37. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19 further comprising:

automatically accepting a sales order on said electronic blind supply open commerce computer business system from a qualified purchaser that includes a purchase price that satisfies said fixed sales price;

automatically generating a purchase order on said electronic blind supply open commerce computer business system in response to said sales order that includes said product information and said set price specified by said supplier ~~distributor~~ for said goods;

electronically transmitting said purchase order to said supplier ~~distributor~~ from said electronic blind supply open commerce computer business system;

completing the sale of said goods using said electronic blind supply open commerce computer business system.

38. (Currently Amended) A method of selling goods through an on-line blind supply computerized selling system and accepting payment for said goods comprising:

receiving product information for said goods from suppliers ~~sellers~~ of said goods over a network to said on-line blind supply computerized selling system which includes product identification information and a set price specified by said suppliers ~~sellers~~ for said goods;

automatically calculating a fixed sales price from said set price specified by said suppliers ~~sellers~~ in said on-line blind supply computerized selling system;

automatically generating entries in said on-line blind supply computerized selling system that include said fixed sales price, a fill grade rating of said supplier and said product identification information;

~~providing~~posting a listing of said goods from said entries on said on-line blind supply computerized selling system without revealing said suppliers ~~sellers~~ so that said suppliers ~~sellers~~ remain anonymous to purchasers ~~at all times both~~ while said goods are listed on said on-line blind supply computerized selling system and after said goods are sold, so that said sellers may sell said goods on said on-line blind supply computerized selling system without affecting a pricing structure established by said suppliers ~~sellers~~ for said goods; ~~and~~

making said listings of said goods available to said purchasers on said on-line blind supply computerized selling system through a network connection to allow said purchasers to purchase said goods at said fixed sales price over said network without bidding in an auction;

accepting payment of said fixed sales price for said goods from said purchasers; and

forwarding said payment of said fixed sales price, less a margin, to said supplier of said goods, so that anonymity of said supplier is maintained.